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In re Application of :
SOLOMON, et al. :
Application No. 10/598,355 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: August 24, 2006 : TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER
Attorney Docket No. **SLP-054** : 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1)
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed October 31, 2007, to make the above-identified application special based on applicant's age as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age must be accompanied by evidence showing that at least one of the applicants is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required

The instant petition includes the declaration of inventor Allan S. Kaplan, attesting to his age. Accordingly, the above-identified application will be accorded "special" status.

Inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Office of Initial Patent Examination at 571-272-4000.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-7253.

The application is being forwarded to the office of Initial Patent Examination for processing. This application will be accorded "special" status when pre-examination processing is done.


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